

Describing a Setting

Much of the suspense in “Three Skeleton Key” comes from the fact that the characters are completely isolated. A lonely, forsaken island is a perfect setting for a horror story. Write a brief description of another good setting for a horror story. Consider these features of a setting: sounds, sights, smells, time of day, weather, animal life, names.

Sentence stem: A good setting for a horror story would be a _____ with a _____ and a _____. It would be a _____ that is _____ and _____.

Ex. A good setting for a horror story would be a lake with a boathouse. It would be a night that is dark and rainy.